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### Iraqi Security Forces continue to find and destroy IEDs

BAGHDAD, Iraq – Iraqi Security Forces with support from Coalition forces continued aggressive cordon and search operations May 24 and are having increased success locating improvised explosive devices in cities and villages throughout Iraq, according to a multinational forces report.

In Baqubah and Udaim, local Iraqi police patrols discovered and cleared two IEDs. The IEDs found were described as a 130 mm artillery round with remote detonation device and a mortar round with visible wires. Elsewhere, Iraqi Army soldiers found two more IEDs and destroyed them in place. In Balad, soldiers found a 155 mm artillery round also connected to a remote control detonation device. In Hawija, an IED was discovered buried in the road.

No injuries or damages were reported.

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